

In the Specification:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 3 to 6, replace the existing text with the following:

--This Application is the U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2003/003763 filed August 26, 2003.

--This invention relates to an implantable replacement joint, preferably but not limited to a body-implantable replacement joint to replace worn or damaged joints in a body.--

Page 1, line 8, insert the following:

--Description of the Related Art--

Page 2, line 1, insert the following:

--Brief Summary of the Invention--

Page 8, line 4, insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings--

Page 9, line 15, insert the following:

--Fig 20 is a front section view of a yet further alternative embodiment of the invention.--

Page 9, line 16, insert the following:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--